





# LYCOMING BULLETIN

OCTOBER, 1950

## ALUMNI! COME BACK TO YOUR COLLEGE HOME COMING WEEK

THE DATES? . . . . . OCTOBER 27-28, 1950.

WHERE? . . . . . YOUR ALMA MATER . . . LYCOMING COLLEGE.

Seminary Grads, Junior College Grads, Lycoming Grads — it is all the same. All of you are sons and daughters of this grand old college that has meant so much to you.

Show your indebtedness to it, and your love for it by your presence October 27-28. Come early. Linger long.

These are the things that will draw you back:

1. To greet your old classmates and college friends — a never-ending pull on your heart strings.
2. To meet the new and old members of the faculty who look to you for continued interest in and support of your college.
3. To see the progress of work on our fine new library building.
4. To see Lycoming whip Wilkes College in football. Your cheers will make victory certain.

### DR. LONG'S CALL

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF LYCOMING:

COME BACK TO US HOME COMING WEEK! WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT, YOUR CONFIDENCE IN OUR WORK AND AIMS. I NEED YOUR FRIENDLY SMILE, THE WARM CLASP OF YOUR HAND. WILL YOU COME?

FAITHFULLY YOURS,

JOHN W. LONG

### AND NOW THE PROGRAM

1. Meeting of the Board of Directors - Thursday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m.
2. Fall Reception - - - - Friday, Oct. 27, 8 - 10 p.m.  
Given by the President and Faculty. Rich Hall
3. Lunch for the Alumni\* - - - Saturday, Oct. 28, 12 Noon  
Dining Room, Clarke Building
4. Cornerstone Laying, New Library - Saturday, Oct. 28, 1 p.m.  
Address by Dr. A. Lawrence Miller  
Placing of Stone by Hon. Robert F. Rich  
Music by the College Band
5. Football Game - - - - Saturday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m.  
Lycoming vs. Wilkes College
6. Get-together Meeting, Alumni, Faculty - Saturday, Oct. 28  
Immediately after the Game, Rich Hall

Chairman in charge for the Alumni Association—Laurence Maynard, Jr.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THIS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS? CAN YOU AFFORD TO DISAPPOINT US WHO COUNT ON YOUR PRESENCE? CAN YOU AFFORD TO DEPRIVE YOURSELF OF THIS ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY TO MANIFEST YOUR LOYALTY TO THE OLD COLLEGE?

\* Tickets—50 cents

## FRESHMAN WEEK

Orientation is a significant word—at least the incoming Freshmen found it so. It is doubtful if any other college in the country provided such an outlay of events to introduce an incoming class into the mysteries of college life. Beginning with Monday, Sept. 18, and lasting through the week, practically every moment of the day and evening was given up to a variety of interesting events to make the Freshman feel at home and to believe that Lycoming, was the one college they should attend. A glance at the following order of events is convincing.

### Orientation Week Schedule

#### Monday, September 18—

- 3:00 p.m. Welcome Assembly—Chapel  
Greetings from President Long and Dean Hoffman
- 4:30 p.m. Assignments to Faculty Friends
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Assembly—Chapel  
Songfest led by Mr. McIver
- 8:30 p.m. Weiner Roast—North Campus

#### Tuesday, September 19—

- 9:00 a.m. Assembly—Chapel  
"Why Test"—Mr. Harris
- 9:30 a.m. Test—Chapel and Room 100
- 12:00 Noon Lunch—Guests: Representatives of Williamsport Churches
- 1:30 p.m. Assembly—Chapel  
"Relationships"—Dean Miller
- 2:00 p.m. Test—Chapel and Room 100
- 4:00 p.m. Library Tours—Mrs. Blum  
Students last name A - C report to Library
- 4:30 p.m. Students last name D - F report to Library
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Social Hour—Student Christian Association "Ice-breaker" Gymnasium

#### Wednesday, September 20—

- 9:00 a.m. Assembly—Chapel—"The Circle of Knowledge"  
Dean Hoffman, presiding
- 9:30 a.m. Test—Chapel and Room 100
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Assembly—Chapel—"Meet the Coaches"  
Mr. Smith, director of Athletics
- 2:00 p.m. Test—Chapel and Room 100
- 4:00 p.m. Library Tour—Mrs. Blum  
Students last name G - J report to Library
- 4:30 p.m. Students last name K - M report to Library
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. The Churches of Williamsport greet new students

#### Thursday, September 21—

- 9:00 a.m. Assembly—Chapel  
"Extra-curricular Life at Lycoming"  
Panel of Students—Mr. Remley, moderator
- 10:00 a.m. Test—Chapel and Room 100
- 11:00 a.m. City Library Tour  
Students last name M - Z report to College Library
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Assembly—Chapel—"The Kickoff"  
Dean Hoffman, Mrs. Gramley, Mr. Himes
- 2:00 p.m. Registration of New Students  
Students last name A - L report to Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Library tour—Mrs. Blum  
Students last name N - S report to Library
- 3:00 p.m. Students last name T - Z report to Library
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Informal Dance—Gymnasium

#### Friday, September 22—

- 9:00 a.m. Assembly—Chapel—"Freshman Customs"  
Faculty Panel, Mrs. Harris, moderator

- 9:30 a.m. Registration of New Students  
Students last name M - Z report to Gymnasium
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 4:00 p.m. Freshman-Sophomore Softball Game—Athletic Field
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. "The Follies of '54"—The Chapel—The Class of '54

#### Saturday, September 23—

- 9:00 a.m. Bus Tour of Greater Williamsport for new students—  
Leave from Gymnasium
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Football Caravan—Buses leave Gymnasium for Susquehanna game
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner

#### Sunday, September 24—

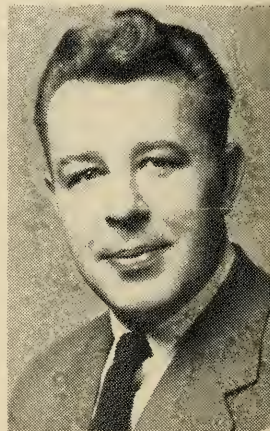
- 10:00 a.m. Forming of the Processional for the Matriculation Service held at the Pine Street Methodist Church. All Students and Faculty meet at the Gymnasium. In case of rain go directly to the Church.
- 12:30 p.m. Dinner
- 4:00 p.m. College Vesper Service—Grampian Hill Cross  
Sponsored by Student Christian Association
- 5:30 p.m. Supper

### Death of Don Felix

The faculty and students were shocked to learn on the morning of September 30, that Donald J. Felix, Dean of Men, and instructor in physical education, passed away at the Williamsport Hospital. He had a malignant infection over a year ago, which affected his heart, and despite treatment his condition became worse until death ensued.

Don, as he was familiarly called, was the life of the campus. Beloved by students and faculty alike, he not only was a superb dean and instructor, but he was always ready to serve when called on to supervise social gatherings, campus activities, sports, picnics, and everything which called for leadership and efficiency. His life and position will be hard to replace.

The funeral was held Tuesday, October 3, in the Page Funeral Parlors, Williamsport. Dr. Long pronounced the eulogy. Six college students served as guards and pallbearers were members of the faculty.



DONALD J. FELIX

Freshmen of over 200 is nearly normal. The total list of academic students is 552, which with 89 in night school, and 29 in the nurses' courses, make a total to date of 670, a not discouraging roster.

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### The College Enrollment

Lycoming has suffered like all other colleges by the tense condition of the times. Students have been called to the service; others have withheld enrolment, expecting to be called, and many parents, facing a more strenuous economic condition, have postponed sending their sons and daughters to college. Nevertheless, the enrolment of

## New Faculty Members and Changes

Mr. William S. Hoffman, former Registrar at Pennsylvania State College, who so ably served as advisor to the college during the period when it was preparing for formal accreditation, has been appointed Acting Dean.

It is also a cause for satisfaction that Harold Hinkelman, who had been given leave of absence to work for his doctor's degree, has agreed to defer this work and retain his post as acting divisional director of business administration.

Due to the resignation of T. Sherman Stanford, Director of Admissions and Registrar, to accept the principalship of the high school in Ridgway, Pa., Mr. G. Heil Gramley has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Gramley for the past three years has been director of publicity and publications and instructor in audio-visual education at Mansfield State Teachers College. Prior to that he had considerable experience in high school work, notably in Williamsport and Los Angeles. He has degrees from Albright College and Bucknell University and has done post-graduate work at Pennsylvania State College.

Frank W. Hastings, holder of degrees from the Drexel Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania, has been added to the faculty to replace Mr. John A. Streeter as professor of economics. Mr. Streeter is on leave of absence to work for his doctor's degree.

James L. Gleason, former college statistician, under Mr. Stanford, has been named assistant to Mr. Gramley, the new director of admissions. A student in the Dickinson Junior College, he served in the Army 8th Air Force in 1943, returning to complete his education in the college, and was among the first to graduate under the new four-year status of Lycoming College.

Mr. Vince Chimento, former halfback at Lafayette, has been appointed the new football coach. He has also been a baseball player in the Piedmont League and with the New York Giants.

While the Warriors lost their first game to Susquehanna University, coach Chimento has some good material and as soon as it can be

whipped into shape, Lycoming will give a good account of itself.

Mr. Ned N. Sweitzer, instructor in psychology, has been called to the service, leaving a gap in capability and congeniality hard to fill.

Miss Louise G. Frownfelter, assistant professor of speech, has resigned to accept another position, and J. Milnor Dorey, of the English department, has been transferred to her work.

Mr. Richard Wargo has been appointed instructor in history.

## FACULTY NOTES

The following submitted information as to their activities during the past summer:

Dr. Eric V. Sandin, head of the English Department, spent his vacation in visiting historic places in New England.

Miss Alberta Krebs, instructor in art, and now Mrs. Robert Vickers, to whom she was married during the summer, spent her vacation with her husband traveling in Mexico. Mr. Vickers is a new art instructor at the college.

Mrs. Eloise Mallinson, of the English Department, completed her work for her master's degree at Bucknell University and then rested up in New York—a doubtful area for recuperation.

Dr. and Mrs. Howe completed a 10,000 mile auto tour of the western states with stops at the national parks.

Joseph D. Babcock, assistant professor of physics, completed his work for the master's degree at Bucknell University.

Miss Frances E. Knights, assistant professor of mathematics, continued work for her doctor's degree at Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. Mabel K. Bauer, associate professor of chemistry, attended the New England Conference of Chemistry teachers at the University of Connecticut during the week of August 21.

Dr. Herbert Eugene Ketcham, associate professor of foreign languages, was invited to Raleigh, N. C., to edit Spanish colonial manuscripts photostated in Spain and deposited in the North Carolina

## NOTES FROM THE ALUMNI

**Editor's Note:** It will help the editors expand the columns of personals if alumni report engagements, marriages, births, deaths, special recognition and changes in work and addresses.

### Births

On May 1, 1950, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Davis, Jr., 61 Thomas Circle, Newark, Del. He has been named Robert Lovett Davis. Mrs. Davis was the former Jane Ann Lovett, class of '47.

A son, Charles Lee, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Marler, of Ashville, N. C., on Sept. 25. Mrs. Marler was the former Alice Browne, of Williamsport, class of '47.

Thomas and Ida Koser Kerr, of New Haven, Conn., announce the birth of a daughter, Sept. 12. Thomas, of the class of '47, formerly resided in South Williamsport.

To Foster and Dorothy Bender Hakes, of South Williamsport, was born a daughter Janise, on Sept. 12.

William H. Jr., '48 and Barbara Bright Abbey, of South Williamsport, announce the birth of a son on Sept. 18.

### Announcements

The engagement of Miss Betty Fischer to Luther T. Stroup has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Fischer, of 1136 N. Market St., Williamsport. Both Miss Fischer and Mr. Stroup are graduates of the Williamsport High School. Miss Fis-

state archives. There are 10,000 documents in manuscript form of the 16-19th centuries, giving important historic facts of the entire Southeast. One document deals with an expedition out of St. Augustine in 1565 by the first Spanish governor of Florida.

Rev. Henry Shissler, newly appointed instructor in rural sociology, was the vacation pastor at the Federated Church in Eagles Mere, Pa. He also attended the national conference of the Missionary Education movement held in July in Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y.

Mr. Walter G. McIver, head of the voice training work at the college, starts the musical season for his a capella choir with a promising set of applicants to reinforce

cher is a graduate of the Dickinson Junior College, '47, and Mr. Stroup of Gettysburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Crider, of 643 Beeber St., Williamsport, have announced the engagement of their daughter Janis, to John Warren Skoog. Mr. Skoog is the son of Mrs. John A. Skoog, Pittsburgh. Both are graduates of Lycoming College, class of '47.

Miss Sarah Louise Mamolen, '48, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mamolen, Jersey Shore, has become engaged to Mr. Ronald J. Hand, of Long Beach, N. Y. They will be married in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Waltz, of Larrysville, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beryl, to Donald W. Hile, of Pleasant Gap. Mr. Hile is a graduate of Dickinson Junior College, class of '47.

The parents of Barbara Ann Fite, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter to Carl F. Schweikle, Williamsport. Mr. Schweikle is a student at Lycoming.

Emile Bigger was married, on Oct. 7, to Donald Ross, both of Williamsport, and students at the College.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond H. Brown, Baltimore, announce the

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the old members still attending college. His choir expects to be in great demand during the school term.

C. Herbert Picht, chairman of the department of Religion and Philosophy, and college chaplain, completed work this summer for the degree of Doctor of Theology at Boston University.

Dr. Long, President, Mr. Himes, Treasurer, and Mr. Hoffman, Dean, attended the Conference on Higher Education in the National Service, held during the week of October 2, under the auspices of the American Council of Education, Washington, D. C. Dr. Long also represented the college on October 5 at Pennsylvania State College, at the inauguration of Dr. Milton Eisenhower, newly elected president.

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## LYCOMING COLLEGE, WILLIAMSPORT, PENNA.

### Notes from the Alumni—

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engagement of their daughter Ellen, '50, to Daniel L. Hollenbach, '50, Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Conway, of Warren, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. James Hallawell of Williamsport.

Miss Norma Louise Boatman has become engaged to Arthur D. Heiny, both of Williamsport and students at Lycoming.

### Marriages

On Aug. 8, Miss Eldra Ambrogetti, became the bride of James Pagana, both of Williamsport, in the Mater Dolorosa Church.

Miss Lucy J. Tremayne, Williamsport, class of '48, became the bride of John R. Spicer, also of Williamsport, on Aug 6 in the Pine Street Methodist Church.

In St. John's Lutheran Church, Montgomery, Pa., Miss Lucile Mae Tebbs, '47, became the bride of Carl Allan Weaver, '48.

Miss Loris Gohl, Jersey Shore, became the bride of Richard C. Hinebaugh, '50, in Grace Lutheran Church, Jersey Shore, Pa. Miss Gohl is a graduate of Dickinson Junior College, class of '48.

In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, on Aug. 20, Miss Margaret L. Webster, 44 Ross St., became the bride of Harry R. Walters.

Don Ballentine, a former student of the college, was married on Aug. 5 to Lois Hudson in the Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, N. J.

Stan McFarland and Nancy Wright, both students of Lycoming, were married on Aug. 26.

Robert Hoover was married to Margaret Overstreet, in Roanoke, Va.

Edna M. Fisher, class of 1913, is now Mrs. W. W. Parker. Her

husband is a graduate of Stratford College, Danville, Va.

On Aug. 5, in the Community Church, Woolrich, Pa., Pauline Marie Pribble was married to Kenneth L. Brungard, of Hughesville. Both were graduated from Lycoming College, class of '50.

Miss Jeannina Marie Fulton, of Sinnamahoning, was married on Aug. 7 to Mr. Francis Kennedy of Driftwood, Pa. Miss Fulton was a former student of Lycoming.

Mary Ellen Groover, '47, Williamsport, became the bride of H. Allen Yearick, also of Williamsport.

On Aug. 2 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Towson, Md., Arlene R. Covert became the bride of Allen Bair. Both were former residents of South Williamsport. Mr. Bair is a senior at Lycoming.

Doris Elizabeth Starr was married to Joseph L. Wool, both of South Williamsport, on Sept. 10 in Messiah's Lutheran Church. Mr. Wool is a student at Lycoming College.

On Sept. 10 Mary Patricia Ferguson, '47, Williamsport, was married in the Covenant-Central Presbyterian Church to Edward Allison Atwood, Jr., of Wycloff, N. Y.

Miss Carolyn F. Halinan, of Lewisburg, Pa., became the bride of W. Russell Miller, Williamsport, on Sept. 10 in Christ's Lutheran Church.

In Trinity Episcopal Church, Williamsport, Miss Patricia Fahringer was married to Norman Reitzel. Miss Fahringer was a Lycoming student.

Miss Marie Howard, Williamsport, became the bride of Charles Max Mitchell on Sept. 5 in Hagerstown, Md.

On Aug. 26 Miss Jean Hoover, Montoursville, Pa., became the bride of Robert L. Blaser, also of Montoursville, in the Bethany

Lutheran Church. Mr. Blaser is a student at the college.

On Sept. 4, Miss Rita Marie Bartolomei became the bride of William Arthur Spooner, '50, in the Mater Dolorosa Church, Williamsport.

Miss Donna Louise Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Don Pfeiffer, Williamsport, became the bride of Merton Randall Webster, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englert, Woolrich, Pa., announces the marriage of their daughter Helen, to James N. Skeles, Jr., of Pittsburgh, on Sept. 14. They were married in First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Lock Haven, Pa.

Harriet Evans Morgan, Williamsport, was married to Paul Charles Knauff on Aug. 26 in the Newberry Methodist Church.

On Sept. 16 Miss Jo Anne Amelia Durrwachter, of Carmel, Pa., was married to Mr. Carl Francis Finke.

Miss Martha Rinehuls was married to Mr. Christopher Atherton on Oct. 18 in the First Methodist Church, Emporium, Pa.

Miss Norma Agnes Woodford, '49, was married to Mr. Richard C. Ziegler on Sept. 3 in the First Presbyterian Church, Union Springs, N. Y.

Miss Beryl Potter, '49, was married on June 1st to Mr. Maynard R. Kohler, Jr., in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Williamsport.

Miss Ileane Singer, '50, Williamsport, was married to Harold S. Hurwitz.

### Deaths

Mrs. Ella Sloatman, widow of David A. Sloatman, of Williamsport, died on Aug. 30. She was born in 1863, and was one of the oldest graduates of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, graduating in 1884.

Mrs. Albert A. Lehman, nee Clara E. Stradley, class of 1907, died in Elmira on June 7, 1950.

Mrs. J. W. Letson, formerly Jennie Colburn, a former graduate of Dickinson Seminary, passed away in her home in Jenkinstown, January, 1950.

Mrs. Clifford Muzzy, of Lexington, Mass., a former graduate of the Seminary, died in her home on March 18, 1949.

George H. Armsby, '42, Williamsport, a graduate of the Dickinson Junior College, was killed in an airplane crash enroute from Philadelphia to Detroit, last August.

Charles F. Zimmerman, class of 1895, died in his home in Los Angeles on Aug. 21.

### The Matriculation Service

A fitting climax to Freshman Week, and for all returning students and faculty, was the annual matriculation service held in Pine Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, September 24.

A colorful procession of faculty and students wended its way from campus to church, which was already filled by parishioners and visitors in their allotted sections. Those of the faculty who participated in the service were the following: the President, Dr. John W. Long, who gave the invocation; the Dean of the college, Mr. William S. Hoffman, who led the responsive reading; Rev. Clair J. Switzer, assistant professor of religion, who read the scripture lesson; the college chaplain, Rev. C. Herbert Picht, who led the congregation in prayer, and Rev. Charles F. Berkheimer, pastor of the church, who preached the sermon.

Dr. Berkheimer's theme was "Faith for Freedom." It was an inspiring address directed to appeal to the student mind in that faith, intelligent, constant faith in goodness, people, the outcome of events, and in God was the sure way to that freedom of mind and spirit which leads to success in life.

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